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PERSONALS.

C. S. Reed, Fredonia, is at the Carey. James Moss, Fredonia, is in the city.

J. R. Burdett, Stillwater, is in the city E. P. Sawyer, Oswego, is over on a visit, H. K. Porter, Atchison, is down on busi-

Jown Kim, Oklahoma, came in last H. A. Smith, St. Joe, is a guest at the

George M. Parke, El Reno, came up last night.

I. P. Satherland, Albany, is a visitor in Harry Bacon, Oklahoma, was in town

K Rosborough, Texarkana, came in E H. Pattison, El Dorado, was in town

I. B Gillett, Marion, was in the city A. S. O'Dowd, Leavenworth, is a visitor

J. S. Dean, Marlon, is stopping at the Manhattan. W. H. Schoffield, Mound Grove, Mo., is

G. W. Hallendlock, Coldwater, is at the Manhattan. A. W. Frank, Caldwell, was up yester-day on business,

John Murphy, Wellington, was in the T. L. Cobs, Bowie, Texas, was in the

P. B. Maxson, railroad commissione was at the Carey last night. Walter E. Treadwell and George R. Landers, Anthony, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Radford of Chicago are

in the city visiting Mrs Manuel,

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaghten have returned from a very pleasant trip to the J. E. Tandy rode from Wellington yes

forty-three miontes. Hon. James W. Hamilton of Nashville is in the city for a few days. He is not

Miss Blanche Martin of the city school library has been quite sick for the last two

The Santa Fe was forty minutes late vesterday afternoon, and the Frisco was

two hours and fifteen minutes, There is a big cun on the district clerk's office for naturalization papers, preparatory to entering the Cherokee strip

through the city yesterday, enronte to Chicago and its wonderful wonders. Alma Kimbal was granted a divorce the district court vesterday from her has-

band, G. F. Kimbal. It was the same old Right Rev. J. J. Hennessey left yester

day for Chicago to represent the Wichita diocese at the big Catholic congress now in session in that city. The case of the state against Mrs Glide

well for disturbing the peace of A. J. Bra. gier was tried in Justice Jones' court yesterday and given to the jury last night. Cornelius Viceland died yesterday morn

ing at 9:30 o'clock, at his residence. 298 South Topeka, aged 77 years, of exhaustion. He will be buried today at Hays

tory for a few days. He reports the crops for his section as splendid, wheat in some instances going forty two bushels to the Mr. M. B. Cohn of the Giobe store re

Philadelphia and Boston, where he has been purchasing his fall and winter stock The new postmaster at Alva in the terri

ritory, Mr. Johnson, was formerly a clerk in the Wichita postoffice. Of course he is hot a Populist. If he was his name would Rev. H. L. Beals, who recently arrived

of moving yesterday, and the family are now comfortably settled at the corner of Washington avenue and Third street.

W. M. Anderson left yesterday for Hennessey, Ok., from which point he will enter parties. They will make the run for claims their luck in town lots at Euid.

SAFER AT WICHITA.

Better Make a Run for a Certain'y Phin an

The EAGLE has no advice to give to thos thousands of homeseekers to lay the founfind in the new country.

A point in favor of a Wichita purchase

is that there is nothing problematic about it. Our railroads are built, our wholesale trade is well established; our public buildings, schools, caurches and elegant homes which have been secured at great cost are here. They add greatly to our comfort and are indispensible in all cities. Through the influence of the late boom and its col lapse, property can be purchased here at bout the figures which will be paid in embryo towns of the strip, it seems absurd to take money from Wickits to be put upon an uncertainty. These points will, no doubt be considered by many, causing them to return and plant their money in Kansas It is never quite safe to rush hurriedly into an investment, and we offer these suggestions simply to point the parallel of

prices and prospects.
Wichita has at no time in her history been on as secure a footing as today. She has all the natural and more acquired facilities than she ever had. The settlement of the strip will of itself be a great factor leading to early growth. It supplies new territory and hundreds of thousands of settlers to be fed and clothed. Wichita holds to the geographical position and is the unrivalled supply point for that terri-

The discrimination in freight rates which have retarded her progress as a joubing center so long, cannot last, and when this yoke is removed she is as certain to double and quadruple her present population as that the some influences and causes have built other great cities in the west. These conditions being at her doors she offers inducements to the investor which occur but seldom in a life time.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock the fre alarm was turned in from the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets and in jiffy the department was sailing up Market street and on reaching the point indiented, a bright blaze lured the fire boys get further on. The destructive demohad full posess on of a fine, large frame house on the corner of Twentieth and Water streets, occupied by D. J. Nieder lander. The building burned to the ground, the fire department being unfander.

ble, on account of the distance and the lack of prompt alarm to save it. Mr Neiderlander was alone in the house, his family being in Colorado. He was awak ened by the dense smoke in his bed room and discovered the house in flames from cellar to carrett, and how it originated as much a mystery to Mr. Niederlander as to anyone, unless it was caused by the explosion of a lamp which was left burning in the

scape for him, and he burriedly threw ome bedding out of the window, and then W. C. McCone, Wellington, did business threw himself after it. Nothing was saved except a chair or two from the kitchen in Frank Holbrook, Kausas City, was at the back part of the house. The building vas owned by a mortgage company. Niederlander had about \$1,200 worth of nsurance on the household goods, etc. An incipient fire occurred in Charles

all upstairs. There was apparently no

Fuller's store at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The boy in the store had ascend ed the step ladder, and was filling the tank on the gasoline stove where the coffee is weething was but. In some way the gar ignited and blazed up instantly to the cellng, where it consumed the paper almos s quickly and completely as if it had been powder. The rapidity with which that terday on his bieyels in two hours and boy came down off that ladder would have out to shame a streak of greased light

> Outside of the smoke condition of the ront part of the store, and the corrugated ppearance of the celling, the less is small, Charley is very thankful that a disas rous conflagration was utpped in the bud or prompt action.

A PLEASANT EPISODE.

Several years ago our worthy fellow itizen, Tony Bruhn, presented his good friend and comrade, Judge J. M. Balderon, a cabinet photo of himself taken in he early sixtles as he appeared in his ful-A. S. Marble and wife of Cheney passed uniform as captain in one of the Illinois infentry regiments. Judge Bulderson has reserved the mento with scrupulous care and the picture is as bright, fresh and life ike now as when first taken. Recently the judge conceived the idea that a more appropriate place for the picture would be mong those of the distinguished beroes that adorn the hall of Garfield post, of which Captain Bruhn has been prominent and honered member since its organization. With this in he carried the picture him to the post meeting Wednesday ight, and at an opportune moment spring a pleasant surprise upon the meeting by presenting it with the picture in a very appropriate and entertaining speech of about twenty minutes. Those who heard the speech pronounce it the best effort of the judge's life, if it was impromptu-the inspiration grew upon him as he recalled memories suggested by the picture, and he fairly outslid himself in fervid eloquence and patriotic unction.

The presentation speech was responded to by Hon. Charles Hatton on behalf of the post in his most felicitous vein. All presnt were at once brought en rapport turned home yesterday from New York, the inspiration of the occasion and the incident made the meeting of Garfield post one of the most interesting, and withal, profitable ever held.

NOT IN IT.

Some smart alec of a writer in the Chicago Herald in defluing the reasons for the are financial troubles says that the western boom cities suffered most and that the in the city, completed the annoying task greatest number of failures were in Min neapolis, Denver, Wichita, Kansas City Los Angeles, Sioux City, etc. The writer did of know what he was talking about so far as Wichita is concerned. He can't name a single fallure occurring in this city, of either a bank, or mercantille firm. the strip on the 16th with other Wichita The suspension of Francis Whittaker & Sons was wholly due to outside causes and and in the event of a failure they will try | the general markets of this country and

FORTY-THREE CLERKS.

Lost evening forty-three clerks from the general hand office at Washington arrived in the city and put up for the night at the Carry hotel. They will leave this morning, intending to go to the strip for invest- having been assigned to the registration ments. It will afford opportunities to booths along the strip, according to the assignment published in the Eagle yesdation for a competence, and it is not un- terday morning, without change. They natural that there should be a great rush | were nearly all eastern young men, and for this last great body of rich agricultural not a colonel was among them, but one lands which remain to be taken up. A who had the misfortune of leaving an arm word of precaution, however, may not be at Chattanooga in the sixties. Ex-State out of place, applying especially to those Treasurer James W. Hamilton, who was in who go principally for investments, the city last night, met him at the Carey, Nothing stimulates the selling price of an and upon comparing notes both found article so much as competition between that they fought on opposite sides that day, numerous buyers. It is a foregone con- wherenpon the colonel accused fixmilton of clusion that purchasers and settlers being the man who clipped his arm off. It will be greatly in excess of lands and lots is not stated that they adjourned and took to choose from. This being the case, and a drink together, but they become very buyers intent upon an investment will, fast friends and fought the battle over under the excitement and competition, pay again. Some of the young men became more than the property is worth, and more | uneasy when those who preceded them a than it will bring for years to come. It few days began telling them blood curdshould not be forgotten that there are ling stories about the boomers and how chances for bargains in Kansas land and necessary it would be for them to treat Wichita property such as will never be them right as they all had guns and offered again, and it is a matter for the would use them on the slightest provocainvestor to settle for himself whether or tion such as shooting strange designs in not be is leaving better bargains and safer | head dress off, etc. This made some of the investments at home than he is liable to young men who were lawn tennis caps to go forthwith and buy sombreros and the hat market last night was quite lively for a few hours. They were also told that they had to sleep out doors and that it would be necessary for them to bave blankets, and not a few invested a few dollars on these comforts. It was also circulated among them that

the country in which the booths were located was teeming with rattlesnakes. who had a particular animosity for We hington clerks, and this, of course, started a traffic in autidotes that would cause an epidemic of heart failure in a prohibition camp meeting.

TRIBUTARY NEWS.

It is now almost definitely settled that o railroad trains will be run through the strip six hours preceding and three hours succeeding the bour of opening. Exception will be made to one train carrying mail and express matter, but this will be confined to one engine and an express car. This arrangement has been criticised many being of the opinion that it would be better to let trains run and carry as many homesteaders as wish to avail themselves of this expeditious method of invading the strip. Commissioner Lamor-eaux says, however, that those who would get aboard the train would not be the needy homesteaders who have been waiting on the border since spring, relying on heir teams to earry them to the front in the great surge, but sharpers and men who could afford to pay bandsomely for their passage and buy an advantage from thousands would have to be debarred. For that reason there will be available no train service for nine hours on the day set for the rush,

Professors Jewell and Nat Gilbert, better known as the Rock Island rainmakers, propose a novel way of entening the Cheroee strip. They have three bailoons in cadiness that will carry fifteen people sch, and they will charge each passenger 510 for the trip, which almost certainty means a good claim to every one who thus nters the promised land.

Last night John E Frost, land commisoner of the Santa Fe. was in Arkansas on his way to Guthrie in company with Henry E. Asp. Mr. Frost was called to Arkansas City in connection with the il after midnight. When questioned upon the matter Mr. Frost stated that he had nothing to give out upon the subject expt that the Santa Fe would not interest self particularly in any of the towns.

Captain E. Haves of Wellington received circular letter yesterday morning from Adjutant General Artz, stating that on account of the committee failing to secure ransportation for the National guards to Discago the encampment at that place during Kansas week had been declared off.

Judge O. P. Ollinger started yesterday for the front with a strong determination have the lot next to the postoffice at

George Ross, Jr., buckled on his sixshooters vesterday and started for the trip with a view to getting a claim. A cowboy pony of sprinting ability sold vesterday on West Donglas avenue for \$110. Usually he would not bring more

Most of the Wichita people who will go to see the run will go to Caldwell.

Dr. Noble sent his two famous black hargers to Caldwell yesterday, where they cill be handled by Professor Fosset until he opening day. Doc says he wants two daims, one for himself and one for his laughter, and he is going to have them or

"kill the two blacks." Joe Henley is going to make a run for a town lot at Perry from Orlando. E. M. Dancan wi'l go down to Enid the

norning of the 16th and remain there to witness the settlement of the town. During all the excitement about the opening of the strip Harry Hill has not een heard from at ail. Harry will be heard from on the day of the opening. Harper's Weekly has sent an artist to

Caldwell to make sketches of the boomers' camps for that paper Tom Irwin, ex-secretary of the board of

ot say what he wants Chief Cone thinks the opening of the Mr.

of thieves and pickpockets to Southern

Sheriff Ault has returned from Chicago

latest design. Under-Sheriff J. C. Williams will be a spectator of the big run into the Cherokee

New improvements have been made in he district clerk's office for the purpose of keeping the public away from handling the records indiscriminately. Juge Reed is busy in the district court

dispos og of the court cases, of which there are many. Commissioner John Madison Allen conrempiates going down to Caldwell on the 6 h to see the big run. The other com-

missioners may take a day off also and A mowing machine is at work shaving he court house lawn, which adds materially to its looks, County Attorney Boone is working hard

and many of them important.

Yesterday the fuel committee of the sourd of education awarded the contracfor the year's coal to the Kinth & Perry Cost company. It was stated last night that I. C. Jackson had the lowest bid by 10 or 15 a top, but as there was no time for investigating the report it could not be verified nor the reasons ascertained why the lowest bidder did not get the contract.

W. O. Cone and his bride have returned f 'm their visit to Chicago.

BOOMERS WITBOUT NUMBER. It is Ear mucd That 1,600 of them passed

It was estimated by men who are in a position to know that 1,000 Cherokee "strippers" passed through Wichita yesterday in wagous alone, to say nothing about these who went through on the trains. Lawrence avenue was one vast cloud of dust all day caused by wagons. Our mun stood at the corner of Lincoln and Lawrence from 4:30 to 6:15 and counted 58 wagons which contained an average of three roes each, making 174 men in all and it must be remembered that this is only one exit from the city. If 174 passed in less than two hours it is not improbable to believe that 1,000 passed during the entire day; judged 1,000 is a very conservative estimate. Every boomer is dead sure that he will get a claim, but six out of every ten of them will be disappointed for there are not more than about 22,030 claims in the entire strip while the number of boomers will probably reach 100,000 This, of course, means after the allorments and reserved idness are deducted from the sum total of claims which number in all about 37,000.

FAIR NOTES.

The secretary desires that persons inending to make entries do so this week, and thereby avoid the rush at the grounds the first of the week. Tomorrow a fine herd of Shorthorn cat-

central Missouri. Big premiums will bring prize stock. The rainmakers will be here the last day of the fair to make a test. This ought to insure a big attendance, and it doubtless

A restaurant is already running in full blast at the fair grounds, and doing a good business. The street car company is preparing to

during the next week. The premium list offered for ladies' handlwork is the best ever offered by a Kansas fair association, and the exhibit in this department ought to be "out o'

BAILWAY RUMBIANGS.

Conductor Will Speer of the Missonri Pacific is running to Yates Center now instend of to Kiowa

The freight that is being moved towards he Cherokee strip already is something Probably tifty car loads of merchandise from this city is already on the tracks at Arkansas City, Hunnewell, Caldwell and Klowa.

Many of the railroad men resident in the territory, have moved out in order to be in to exercise their rights in the ountry after the opening.

T. F. Sloan of Newton was a Wichita visitor yesterday. He is an old time railroad man and has many friends here. Frank Murphy of Piorence was in town

vesterday. George Gray, a Rock Island conductor. has resigned his position in order to go into business in the strip.

CORPS DOINGS.

The ladies of the Womans Relief corps are taking time by the forelock to increase their funds for their winter charity work. Tacir treasury is very low, while the indications are that there will be a good many needy people in the city when the cold weather sets in. To increase their funds Withow Springs townsite scheme and last for relief purposes, they have adopted a night was closeted with the projectors un- plan which is a good one. They propose to give an entertainment at either the opera house or Garfield hall, something on the order of a merchant's carnival, each young lady participant to represent some well known business house, dressed in such a manner as to be a good advertise ment for the firm she may represent. A good program will be given; such a pro gram as will insure a large attendance. It is to be hoped that their plans will meet with success, as the Womans Relief corps is among the most worthy institutions in

A RIG FORGERY.

Parties who came in from the south last cured cash on this also. It was ascertained more water was shipped and the decks later that the party who was supposed to do the forging was captured and turned over to the officers at Hazelton, Barber county, last night.

STOCK YARDS NOTES. Miller Bros., Garden Plain, were at the think she could have withstood the

yards yesterday with a load of cattle. C. E. Blake, Mount Hope, had two car onds of cattle on the market yesterday. T. M. Lane, Cheney, had a mixed load of cattle and hogs at the yards Wednes-

POLICE COURT.

L. C. Cook, charged with moving a house thought of

"court" returns. KICKED AND KILLED,

Word was received yesterday from Anducation, will go to Euid in time to be in dale that a young man named Lite Austin vessel. The oil was allowed to coze at the election of town officers. He does was killed instantly by being kicked by a horse. The particulars are not known. Cherokee strip will bring a large number Andale as well as in Wichtta and his had spread, no water came on board, death is deeply regretted.

AMUSEMENTS.

The new sensational melodrama '777 and is wearing a "Midway" cap of the will be the attraction at the Crawford opera house Tuesday, Sept. 12. Mr. A. W. Fremont is the star and is a most nonclaactor of vigorous methods, well adapted to plays of this class.

There is a considerable amount of ex-citement in "777." The rivalry of two young southerners of opposite characteristics, for the affections of a baif-breed Indian girl leads to a marder, and, by a rather ingenious chain of circumstances, the inamorata is led to denounce the good ung man for an assassination committed by his bad rival. The second ant plays water -6. W. Littlehales, in Popular gas or water mains. "The top of the in the prison at Baton Rouge, and a strong Science Monthly. comedy element is introduced, while the melodramatic interest is heightened. particularly clever scene is that in the last act wherein the half-breed girl contrives to learn the identity of the muederer.

The play has a number of well drawn characters and its incidents are more than preparing for the trial of the criminal usually original. The company is strong cases on the docket, which are numerous and all capable artists.

> was returned to the county jail yesterday in default of a bond of \$600, which he was unable to give. I. P. Sutherland and two daughters. Misses Anna and I-la, of Albany, N reached the city Wednesday evening and will remain the guests for several days, of street, Mr. Sweet's brother-in-law Me Sutherland, is one of Albany's prominent

tizens and successful merchants

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Mr. George W. Kirkpatrick of Clearwater and Miss Lida E Doty were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Side, by Kev. J. W. Auderson.

Miss Genevieve Costello, who is enjoying the exposition at the White City, says she is gathering more useful information and facts regarding the character and customs of the different people represented in the Libera 1 Arts 'vilding and other exhibits, than can be acquired by years of study.

The two men who stole chickens from J. T. Willis, who lives near Valley Center tle will arrive on the fair grounds from a week ago were each sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Justice Jones yesterday. The value of the chickens fell a few dollars below the required amount for which the men could be sent to the penitentiary.

Mr. J. H. McCall of North Lawrence, en tertained a number of friends last evening to an early tea, in compliment to Mis-Bessie Corbett of Pennsylvania and Miss Therasa McCall of Belton, Mo. Miss Mc-Call is a niece of J. H. McCall, and has give visitors to the fair first-class service been visiting in Rockport, Tex. She will extend her visit in this city for several

> The wedding cards of Charles V. Ferguson and Emma M. Snoddy, who were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Covington, Ind., on the evening of the 25th of August, have been received. They will be at home after Sent 14 at 1217 Bitting avenue. The EAGLE wishes them all the prosperity, content ment and happiness due two loyal, hope

Miss Cora Ripperton, Miss Mey Tartar, Mrs. Stroud, Mr. Stearn and John Tartar composed a fishing party who went to Haysville yesterday and spent the day. Miss Cora Ripperton was the first to catch a carp, and in the excitement of the moment and alarmed at its size, permitted it to escape back into the blue depths of the Cowskin. They had a delightful

ANNOUNCEMENTS,

All the members of the Holiness association are excestly requested to be present tonight (Friday) at the meeting to be held in the U. B. caurch, corner of Washington avenue and Prince street. Impor-tant business to be attended to. MARY C. LAMB, Secretary.

Regular meeting this evening of Wich-ta lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F. Members are arged to be present and visitors cordially

All members of the Wichita Musical club going to Chicago Saturday morning are requested to wear their club badge. SECRETARY.

will meet this evening at So'clock at the corner of Douglas and Ida avenues. Hon, John D. Davis will address the meeting on the political issues of the day. Come out and hear him.

THOMAS A. Hoss, Secretary.

CALMING AN ANGRY SEA.

The Republican club of the Sixth ward

The Use of Animal or Vegetable Oils on Kough Waters. Capt. Bower, while on a voyage from New York to the Mediterranean last seas He says: night report quite a forgery committed at ly laden with grain and became un-Hennessey, in which a man named Turner manageable. We were running before figured conspicuously. The forgery was the seas and shipping large quantities made in a check on one of the Kiowa of water, until two small bags filled banks and for a good sum of money which with colza oil were put over on each was paid bim. Not being content with side of the bridge. This oil was found that the man, whoever he is, raised a to be too light and of little use; but check given to him in good faith and se- after olive oil was put in the bags no became almost as dry as in fine weather, although the gale continued for two days. The vessel was drawing twenty-six and a half feet of water, and, if we had not used oil, I do not

storm. Capt. William Peake, master of the schooner J. F. Krantz, while making a passage from Port Spain, Trinidad, to Boston, met a terrific gale off Cape Hatteras and had the following experience: "The sails were blown away, There was no session of the police court men washed from the pumps, and boats yesterday, the "court" being absent from and other things above the deck wrecked by the heavy seas. John Hamilton, charged with being compelled to head southward and drunk will have a hearing this morning, send under bare poles. Then I oil, and without a permit, is being held till the mined to see what effect it would have on the sea. Two wooden tengallon kegs, containing boiled linseed oil, were lashed to the quarters of the out through two small holes in the heads of the keys. The effect was all Austin was well known at that could be desired. After the oil the men returned to the pumps, the vessel was numped out, and the decks were cleaned up. During the sixteen hours in which oil was used eight gal-

lons were expended." An examination of thousands of reports like the preceding ones demonstrates that a small quantity, say two quarts per hour, of the thick and heavy oils, especially those of animals and vegetable origin, when allowed to drop into the sea soon spreads over its surface forming an oily layer within the that chain or link conductors are o area of which the waves, instead of breaking, become huge rollers upon which the vessels rise and fall without shocking and without shipping any

hysical effects there are about as fol- trustworthy authority on the subject lows: Fifteen degrees above, unpleas- than Mr. McAdle .- N. Y. Tribune. antly warm; zero, mild; ten degrees below, bracing: twenty degrees below share, but not severely cold, thirty degrees below, very cold; forty degrees below, intensely cold; fifty degrees be George Smith, who was arrested law low, a struggle for life. N. O. Pica to take any other wives. It is true that week at Harper by Under Speriff Williams yune.

the proper management and conduct of a railway. The railway surgeon came. perhaps, last, but he has come to stay, and no railway of importance can now queen was afraid of any rival between dispense with this officer.—Medico-herself and the throne she had given

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SISTER SUPERIOR. All Hallows Academy, Wichita, Kansas.

The occasional destruction of buildings on which lightning rods are erect-

ed have more than once excited doubts as to the value of the latter as protectfrom Jove's thunderbolts. In some cases it has been possible to trace any observed inefficiency to improper construction, to bad ground connection, or to damage done (as by acid fumes from neighboring factory chimneys) to rods which were once reasonably trustworthy. But in other instances possible to investigate the condition of excited in people's minds by the ap-parent failure of the rod to perform its function remain unanswered. Nor has it tended to restore public confidence to notice what wide differences of opin-

ion exist among experts as to the theory on which these devices operate, if they protect at all, and as to the proper form to give them, if they are to do good instead of positive harm. Scarcely had the lightning-rod conference of Great Britain, after elaborate research, decided (in 1888) that the rods were really desirable contrivances, that a solid rod was better than a metallic tape, and that any flash, no matter how intense, might be safely conveyed to the ground, before another December in the steamship Ponca, en- eminent Englishman, Dr. Oliver J. countered a strong gale with very high | Lodge, presented some considerations, aback. He insisted that lightning is sometime, if not often, an oscillatory performance; the electric current surging to and fro between the sky and the earth like a pendulum, instead of pouring all one way as do the contents of a sewer-pipe. This fact (if it be one) and the excitement of a separate set of electric oscillations by mere induction led him to protest against trying to

coax the lightning, and conveying downward all the atmospheric electric city which any overhanging cloud may manufacture. The policy he advised was to carry off as little as possible not as much: and not to connect the rod with the was and water nine avatem of a house or the town, but to give it an independent "ground" or connec tion with the layer of perpetual dampness in the earth. The old theory of drawing from a cloud gradually all right, he said, the supply would always come gradually; but no sewer could necommodate a bursted mill-dam; and he insisted that wholesale and instantaneous discharges of electricity, which he called "impulsive rushes," would occasionally occur, to which no lightning rod would be at all adequate. It would simply invite disaster. The rod, then, should be so small, according to his ideas, as to discourage the fluid from attempting to flow; a mere wire, in fact. To this form, however, he rather preferred a tape, as the latter gave

more conducting surface for the same amount of metal. Alexander McAdle, now connected with the United States weather bureau, and an original investigator of these matters for years, has an article on them in the Popular Science Monthly He favors the use of rods; prefers copper to iron; would have them weigh si ounces to the foot of the former metal and two pounds if of the latter; accepts Lodge's idea about flat conductors; says. little value; advises putting clusters of points here and there along the ridge rod; and regards an independent "ground" better than connection with rod," he adds, "should be plated, or in some way protected from corrosion and - Travelers in Arctic regions say the rust." It would be hard to find a more

A KING'S HARDSHIP.

The Privation to Which He Was Subjected The queen would not allow the king there was the lesser queen, but Mely S - From railway should have its sur- did not mind her, for she was of no no geon. He is a necessity as much as its count; but the queen was afraid of any one coming between her and the Sing intendent. Both professions of law If the king loved one of the queen' and modicine are now a necessity for insidens, the queen was obliged to give her to the king, but after six mouths

her husband. The Thakin looks up

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if with different eyes from ours. He is shocked; but would it be better that the king should have seventy children, as Mindon his father had, to the utter annihilation of a house, fac- raise up trouble in future? Have Entory or church by fire as a result of a glish queens never killed their rivals. stroke of lightning has made it im- or English kings allowed their wives to e executed? No, Thakin, I do not the apparatus; and hence the questions | think these things right; they are very terrible: but does the Thakin ever consider the reason? There was no punishment the queen could give save death. Imprisonment was only death made a little longer and a great deal harder. There were no jails with high brick walls, such as the English ernment has raised all over all The jail was but a wooden but, and the prisoners were kept in wooden stocks, and the heat was deadly in the low hut crowded with prisoners. Death were much preferable, Thakin, to such imprisonment, especially for a

woman -- Elackwood's Magazine Knew His Business

Briggs-Smallacre is the most eco omical man I ever saw. Griggs-What has he done now? Briggs-He wouldn't propose to his

sailed for Europe. -Judge. -Overheard on the Common have a very hard time, Miss," said the beggar to the Roston girl, "keepin" body and soul together." Then wha try?" asked the girl. "Do you not know that the ideal world all is son ful, and it is but the limitations of bod-

ily-" but the beggar had fled.-Puck. The mystery of the viking ships is now passing away, owing to the discovery of their remains during this century. In 1867 a good-sized ship wast discovered near Sarpaborg, while in mound at Gokstad, near Christiania, the entire remains of a viking ship with most of her equipments in a good state of preservation. The ship was

evidently the burial-tomb of its great

captain, for the bones of his horses and

dogs lay beside it; and, strangest things

viking himself, a man of glant size, sla

feet three and a half inches tall, were

found in a covered place smid ships --

of all to relate, the bones of

St Nicholas -Old bills of sale of negroes are very common relics of slavery days, but a bill of sale of an Indian woman is a rure article among collections of antiquarians. One of the latter, however, is in the possession of J. E. Ralch. Harwinton, Ct. The document, which is dated 1717, records the selling

of a "squaw" for fifteen shillings. -The earliest chest was simply the trank of an oak tree accoped out and cut down the middle, one-half serving as a lid, which was at first kept closed by a strap of leather, and later by one made of iron. An late as the fourteenth century the oak chest, in addition to being a repository for valuables, served

as a sext, and sometimes as a table. -The latest relie claimed to be in the possession of a collector is be skull of Sophocies, the great master of Greek by Dr. Herman Mynter of Buffalo, N.Y., to whom it was recently sent by his brother, Prof. Ludwig Mynter, director-general of the royal possessions of Greece, for exhibition at the world's



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